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Rajaji To Meet Jinnah

Leaves Madras To-day For Delhi By Grand Trunk Express

NEW DELHI, Nov. 6.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar is expected to arrive in Delhi on Monday morning and meet Mr. M. A. Jinnah the same evening.

He is leaving Madras to-morrow morning for Delhi by the Grand Trunk Express.

The Sind Muslim Ministers, Khan Bahadur Khuhro and Mr. Gazdar who arrived here this morning had an interview with Mr. Jinnah this evening.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will meet here at 4 p.m. on Sunday to consider 'inter alia', the present political situation and the Sind question.

The Council of the All-India Muslim League will meet on the following day at 11 a.m.—A. P.

RAJAJI'S MISSION

MADRAS, Nov. 6.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari feels that on the basis of his latest proposals settlement can be reached which would facilitate the formation of provisional government during the period of war. He is leaving for Delhi on Saturday and he is meeting Mr. Jinnah to discuss the present situation and that is the object of his visit to Delhi.

The question of the imposition of fines on the Muslim citizens of Mannargudi and Kothanallur, will be raised at the meeting of the Council of the All-India Muslim League. The President, and Vice-President of the Madras Provincial Muslim League along with Mr. Abdul Hameed have left for Delhi, to attend the meeting of the All-India Muslim League Council.—Orient Press.

ANOTHER EUROPEAN FOR THE JOB

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 6.

I understand Mr. B. G. Holdsworth I. C. S. will be Secretary of the newly created Food Department.

As a result of consultations in the Viceroy's Council, it is reported that decision has been taken to place Food Department under Commerce Member.

At present, there are only two Indian secretaries in the whole Secretariat though there are over 20 European secretaries.

FOR BENTHAL'S DEPARTMENT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7.

Mr. R. R. Langham Carter, I.C.S., is appointed Petrol Rationing Officer and ex-Officio Additional Deputy Secretary in the Department of War Transport.

Mr. M. F. Bhargava, Officer-in-Charge, Paper Pulp Section, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, is appointed Paper Production Officer, in the Commerce Department, Government of India, it is announced.

Syed Ali Jawad, Deputy Principal Information Officer officiates as Principal Information Officer in the Department of Information and Broadcasting, vice Mr. J. Natarajan on deputation to Chungking.—A. P.

U. S. Citizens In Concentration Camps

STOCKHOLM, November 5.

The Swedish Norwegian Press Bureau says that reports from Oslo confirm that all American citizens have been interned. The majority were sent to the Grini Concentration Camp but according to certain reports all internees will soon be sent to Germany and placed in concentration camps.—Reuter.

Break-With-Axis Demand

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Nov. 6.

Eighty thousand people representing democratic organisations in Chile paraded through Santiago on Thursday shouting "Break with Axis and open relations with Russia." The parade was headed by flags of Britain, United States and Chile. Crowds thronging the streets cheered and gave victory 'V' sign.

President Rios and members of Government acknowledged the cheer of the demonstrators as they passed Momeda Palace.—Reuter.

HAIFA: For the first time since war recruiting was officially inaugurated for the Royal Navy. This was announced on Wednesday with the opening of a recruiting office to all branches of the silent service.

Nazis Rush Reserves To North Africa

Caucasus Divisions Being Transferred

Troop-Carrying Planes & Vichy Ships For Axis Transport

ANKARA, November 6.

It is learned here to-day that the Germans are extensively using troop-carrying planes to rush reserves to North Africa from Greece and Russia.

It is believed that at least three divisions earmarked for the Caucasus, are being transferred to reinforce Rommel.

According to well-informed sources, fifteen Vichy merchantships bound for Dardanelles from North Africa are being handed over to the Axis for use in Black Sea.

ACCORDING TO ONE SWISS CORRESPONDENT, MILITARY CIRCLES IN BERLIN FORESHADOW A STAND BY ROMMEL ON NEW POSITIONS WHICH WOULD BE BASED AT THE REAR OF THE HALFAYA PASS.—REUTER.

SIX AXIS SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 6.

An Admiralty statement says: Six more Axis vessels were sunk and two large supply ships damaged by British submarines in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

SCORCHED EARTH TACTICS BY AXIS

CAIRO, Nov. 6.

A large mixed force of Allied heavy bombers attacked Maime aerodrome in Crete on Wednesday night.

The Axis is applying "Scorched Earth" tactics so far as they are able. When a large force of medium bombers assisted by naval aircraft on Wednesday night, attacked targets in the battle area bombing transport between Daba and Fuka, pilots reported that beaches were crowded with German and Italian vehicles taken off the roads in an effort to escape bombs. Many of the fires seen were due to the enemy's burning stores and dumps and demolition work.

4,000 AXIS PRISONERS TAKEN

To-day's joint Middle East war 'communique' says: "The Eighth army continued its pursuit of the enemy throughout yesterday. Our armoured forces are in contact with enemy rearguards well west of Daba. A minimum of 4,000 more prisoners were taken during the day. Further large numbers of Italians are being rounded up in the southern sector of the battlefield where they appear to have been abandoned in the Desert by German mechanised formations.

SEVERAL GERMAN TANKS CAPTURED

The 'communique' adds:

The Commander of the Trento Division and his chief of staff are among the prisoners. At least 59 more Italian and 20 more German tanks were captured yesterday. Heavy scale bombing attacks on the night of November 4 effectively harassed the enemy's withdrawal along the coastal road. During yesterday, our main air strike were directed against targets at Fuka and Bagush. Our fighters kept constant patrol over the land forces. There were no Stuka raids.

Air activity over Malta was on a small scale. From these operations four of our aircraft were lost but at least one pilot is safe.

MONTGOMERY AT PRESS CONFERENCE

General Montgomery has announced that the Eighth Army has achieved complete victory and he has ordered the army "to wipe out all Axis forces in North Africa. It is now the armour's turn to destroy the enemy completely," he added.

General Montgomery at a Press conference said "It has been a complete and absolute victory. The German Army cannot get away on roads which are packed four deep and terrific damage is being done by bombing. It is not because we have had big victory here that we will not keep the pressure up. We want to clear them right out of North Africa. We will have him finished here. We will pro-

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GENERALS KILLED AND BAGGED

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 6.

The Berlin Correspondent of Stockholm's Tidningen confirms the death of General Von Stumme in the battle of El Alamein. He was killed on October 24,—the day after the British offensive opened. The Correspondent adds that a German military spokesman in Berlin has admitted that "an entirely new situation" has been created in Egypt after Rommel's forces were compelled at certain points to withdraw to positions prepared in advance".

Two brothers, Italian Princes Marescotti and Constantino Ruspoli, have been killed on the El Alamein front in Egypt, according to Rome dispatches to-day. They were serving as paratroops in the Folgure division.

The Italian Commander of the Trento Division whose capture was announced in to-day's Cairo communique in General Francisco Scotti.—Reuter.

HOSTILITIES CEASE IN MADAGASCAR

VICHY FRENCH SIGN ARMISTICE

LONDON, November 6.

ARMISTICE IN MADAGASCAR, HAS BEEN SIGNED, IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

It is authoritatively stated that hostilities ceased in Madagascar at 14-00 yesterday.

Although the Vichy French in Madagascar asked for an armistice yesterday, Vichy announced today afternoon that French troops in Madagascar evacuated the town of Ambalovao during the night of November 3 after heavy fighting. Ambalovao lies in the middle of the Western coast immediately south of Cape Saint Andrew.

The news that the Vichy Governor-General of Madagascar M. Annet with the French Forces in South Madagascar had requested an armistice and that hostilities had ceased at 14 hours Madagascar time on Thursday was broadcast by the British controlled radio at Antanaralvo, the capital, today (Friday). Conditions for the armistice have been communicated to M. Annet, the radio added.—Reuter.

Check To Jap Ambitions

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The Armistice in Madagascar reduces the Japanese threat of a further advance in the Indian Ocean and provides the British and Americans with a possible harbour for the big units of their fleets. The rapid Japanese advance to the Indian Ocean menaced the main British and American supply route to the Middle East and India.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO READERS

Monday being Hindu New Year Day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Tuesday, the 10th instant.

Bardoli Swaraj Ashram Declared Unlawful

Dohad Municipality Suspended Sequel To Resignations

The Swaraj Ashram at Bardoli has been declared unlawful.

A body of persons forming themselves into an association, says a Bombay Government Gazette extraordinary, having their headquarters in or operating from the place known as the Bardoli Swaraj Ashram in the Bardoli Taluka of Surat District and engaged in organising or promoting a movement having for its objects the breach of certain Laws, thus constituting a danger to the public peace, has been declared unlawful.

The premises of the Association has also been declared "notified"

DOHAD MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED

A Bombay Government Gazette extraordinary published on Friday states: "Thirteen out of twenty-four Councillors of the Dohad Municipality having tendered their resignations, it is not possible to form a quorum at meetings of the Municipality. Hence the Government directs that the said Municipality shall be superseded with effect from November 7 for a period of six months.

PLEADER ARRESTED & HOUSE SEARCHED

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 6.

The police searched to-day the residence of a local pleader where some unauthorised bulletins are alleged to have been found.

The pleader was arrested and later released on bail.

NAVBHARAT HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNITION WITHDRAWN

It is understood that the C. P. and Berar Government have withdrawn the recognition and grant to Navbharat High School of Wardha conducted by the Marwari Education Society.—United Press.

COLLECTIVE FINES ZONE EXTENDED

NAGPUR, Nov. 6.

The Provincial Government by a notification have increased the radius within which a collective fine of Rs. 50,000/- has been imposed on the residents of Ashti and surrounding villages in the district of Wardha for acts of violence from ten to twelve miles.

SIX ARRESTED AT HANGAL

HUBLI, Nov. 6.

Six persons have been arrested at Hangal in Dharwar district under D. I. R.—A. P.

Prof. Ranga Arrested

MADRAS Nov. 6.

Prof. N. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central) was arrested on Wednesday at Nidubrole, and has been taken to Guntur.

The arrest has been effected under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

LATHI CHARGE ON MEETING

MADRAS, Nov. 6.

According to a Cannanore report police made a lathi-charge on a huge crowd that gathered in a park there, where a Congress meeting had been convened. Four persons who were injured were treated in the Civil Hospital, while some others were attended to in private dispensaries.

Mr. C. H. Damodaram, a Congress volunteer, who attempted to address the meeting, was taken into custody, but was let off later. —United Press.

STONE-THROWING AT POLICE

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 6.

There was one incident of stone-throwing at the police to-day. Three arrests were made.

Two more persons were arrested. The record of a municipal school is reported to have been set on fire.—A. P.

FIVE PERSONS CONVICTED IN OLPAD

SURAT, Nov. 6.

A report from Olpad says five persons were sentenced to one year's R. I. and fined Rs. 100 each in default four months more, under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

BOMBAY TEACHER ARRESTED AT VENGURLA

RATNAGIRI, Nov. 6.

Mr. Daji Saheb Padgaonkar of Dapodi Charmalaya, was arrested under D. I. R. Miss Sita Kaikini, a teacher from Bombay, Miss Ratan Pandit and Miss Usha Samant were arrested at Vengurla.

CONVICTED

Mrs. Laxmibai Dhadam and Miss Indumati Shirsat who were tried at Malwan for illegal demonstrations were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100, in default to undergo 4 months' imprisonment and Rs. 50 or in default two and a half months' imprisonment respectively. Two workers from Sawantwadi have been arrested at Malwan.—United Press.

ATTACK ON BADLI RLY. STATION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 6.

The railway station of Badli about ten miles from Delhi was attacked in the early hours of this morning and some damage caused to records, according to a report lodged with the Delhi police.—United Press.

Japs Can't Create Unrest

Assam Minister On Excellent Morale After Air Raids

SHILLONG, Nov. 4.

"The unrest which the Japanese are wanting to create has failed to have its desired effect; rather the effect is the other way about and has stiffened the neck of our people for any amount of Japanese onslaught in future", said Khan Saheb Maulvi Mudabbor Hossain Choudhury Minister of Civil Defence in the course of an interview this morning.

The Minister, just immediately after the bombing by the enemy of certain airfields in Assam, visited the affected area and has now returned to Shillong. He personally went round some of the places and also addressed a largely attended representative meeting at Tengakhat. He disclosed that it was heartening that he saw no gloomy despondency amongst the public and their morale was excellent. The general opinion was, as he understood, that the Japanese could not get away without being sufficiently hurt. The Minister advised the people to follow A.R.P. instructions and not to be led away by the false propaganda from the enemy side.

People, he said, must try to exist first and then only it would be possible for them to display other human virtues in the matter of shaping a new world after war.—A. P.

Agrarian Riot: Police Open Fire

MADARIPUR, Nov. 6.

Report has just been received here of a serious agrarian riot between two rival parties over the possession of a 'ghar' in Bhedrogunj Thana within Madaripur Sub-Division, which has already been under attachment under the provisions of the Bengal Alluvial Lands Act. People armed with deadly weapons took part in the affray on either side and two persons were killed and their bodies have since been brought here for 'post-mortem examination. Several others are also reported to have been wounded and some are reported to be missing.

The police officers, who happened to be on the spot, are stated to have opened fire to disperse the rowdies. There was, however, no casualty as a result of firing.—A.P.

Bomb-Find In Dispensary

PATNA, November 6.

A bomb and ingredients for the manufacture of explosives, black masks and other articles were found by the police in Gaya when they searched a homoeopathic dispensary at Rabiganj on October 29, states a Press Note issued tonight.

Some unlicensed arms and ammunition were found in the possession of Baleshwar Prasad Singh Alias Kuarji who was arrested while sleeping under a tree in village Ruppore in Shahabad District on November 1.

A military police escort came across an armed mob of about 300 in the jungly areas of the Banka Sub-Division.

It is suspected that this gang is responsible for two Murders in Kahausa. Further action is being taken.—A. P.

Stalin Speaks

Will There Be Second Front After All?

MOSCOW, November 6.

M. Stalin this evening addressed "a solemn session" of the Moscow Soviet dedicated to the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Soviet Revolution.

M. Stalin said: "Our country has never been so firm and well organised" in the beginning of a review of Russia's achievements during the past year.

"The activity of the Government was exerted in two directions—organisation of the Home front and defensive and offensive operations of the Red Army."

On the Home side, our activity has taken the form of evacuating our industries to the Eastern parts of Russia, of increase in the sown area for agriculture and of strengthening Labour discipline in the rear.—

Referring to a second front in Europe, M. Stalin said if this had been opened drawing off 60 German divisions and 20 of Germany's allies, it would have been the beginning of the end of the Hitlerites. The British campaign in Egypt was diverting four German and eleven Italian divisions. Because there was no Second Front, Russia was facing 172 German divisions.

Referring to fighting operations in the past year M. Stalin said: "First there was the winter period, when the Red Army having repelled the German onslaught took the initiative, and in four months advanced 250 miles. The second period was when the Germans taking advantage of the absence of a Second Front attacked and breached our positions in the South-West. The drive south was intended to encircle the Soviet troops and cut them off from Moscow. Facts prove that the German advance in the direction of the oil regions is not their main, but an auxiliary objective. The Germans gained serious tactical success on our front, because the Axis succeeded in assembling all available reserves on the Eastern Front and establishing on one front a large numerical superiority. The absence of a second front enabled them to carry out this operation without risk.

Let us suppose there had been a second front in Europe such as existed during the first world war and that the second front had diverted sixty German divisions and 20 divisions of Germany's allies. The situation of the German armies would have been lamentable. The Red Armies would have been near Pskov, Minsk, Zhitomir and Odessa. As early as last summer the Fascist armies would have been on the verge of collapse. The Germans were saved by the absence of a second front in Europe.

In the first World War Germany had not more than 85 divisions out of the 220 facing the Russians with 37 Austro-Hungarian divisions three Bulgarian and three Turkish. In September this year, according to verified data, out of 256 divisions at Germany's disposal, 179 were standing against us.

Adding 22 Rumanian divisions, 14 Finnish, 10 Italian, 13 Hungarian, one Slovak and one Spanish. The total comes to 240 divisions against the Red Army.

A comparison between the German invasion now and at the time of Napoleon does not hold water. Out of the 600,000 who invaded Russia under Napoleon, not more than 30 to 40 thousand came as far as Borodino and this was all he had when he approached Moscow. Now we have over three million soldiers facing the Red Army armed with all modern weapons.

A comparison of the invasion now with the invasion during the first world war also does not hold water.

During the first World War, there was a Second Front in Europe while in this war, we have twice as many men against us. Now you can imagine how serious and extraordinary are the difficulties confronting the Red Army and how great is the heroism it is showing in the war of liberation against the Fascist invaders. No other country, no other army could withstand such an onslaught of the frenzied hordes of German and Fascist bandits and their Allies and overcome it. Will there be a second front after all? (Some shouts at the back 'yes there will'). Yes there will be.

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THE SHAREHOLDERS of the EASTERN STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

Dear Sirs,

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(3) To confirm the appointment of Mr. Rattanchand Hirachand as additional Director.
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th November, 1942, to the 9th December, 1942, both days inclusive.

By the Order of the Board,
For the Bengal Burma Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO., Agents,
Managing Agents.
"Scindia House,"
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 5th November, 1942.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company "Scindia House," Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on and after the 10th December, 1942, to those shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 26th November, 1942, to whom Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are Requested to kindly Notify any CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

To

The Shareholders of the Eastern Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and in particular to—Mahomedalli Nathubhai Premjee, Rambux Ramlal Darak, Hirjee Ratonsi, Bhikalal Dulabhram, R. S. Reubin, Administrator of the estate of Miss Diana Silas Hardoon, Khoja Abdulla Cassambhai, Yusuf Koweiti, heir of Yacoob Isaac Agayie, Kassam Hamed Bokhirawalla, Mirza Ahmed Yezdi, Jaffer Khimji, Haji Mahomed, Gulamali Hussein and Rabia Mamad.
(2293)

NOTICE.

Mrs. VASANTHA LEELABAI M. G. N. MENON (wife of Mr. M. G. N. Menon) having of her deliberate choice forsaken my client's home and lawful protection on 13th October, 1942, the public are hereby warned that my client will not be legally responsible for any of her transactions, and any person dealing with her will do so at his or her own risk and cost.

K. V. D. VIDYARAMAN,
M. A., LL., B.,
Advocate, High Court,
16, Apollo Street, Bombay.
170.

Public Notices

CANTEEN SERVICES (India)

WANTED

YOUNG MEN of good physique and education, for employment as Assistant Salesmen or Clerks in Canteens and Canteen Store Depots.

Applicants must be prepared to enroll in the Canteen Services (India) for general service i.e., for service in India or overseas, if required, when they will be given the rank of Naik.

Selected applicants will be engaged as probationers and if after a period of one week they are considered suitable, they will be enrolled and undergo further training in one of the Depots of the Canteen Stores Department.

TERMS OF SERVICE

1. During the probationary period, an allowance at the rate of Rs. 40|- per month.
2. On enrolment salary Rs. 70|- per month.
3. When posted for duty at a Canteen or Canteen Stores Depot, salary Rs. 100|- per month, plus free rations, uniform and accommodation.

Promotion to higher rank in the Service is open to all Assistant Salesmen and Clerks who prove themselves competent to hold higher and more remunerative appointments.

Applicants, together with full particulars of education and business experience should be addressed to:—

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,
Canteen Stores Department,
AMAR BUILDING,
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road,
BOMBAY.
(2309)

G. I. P. RLY.
BOMBAY-POONA TRAIN SERVICES

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of the public that 33 Down Poona Passenger will commence running from Bombay on and from 9th November and 34 Up Poona Passenger from Poona on and from 10th November, 1942.
(2314)

G. I. P. RLY.
THE "DECCAN QUEEN"

OWING to MONDAY, the 9th November, 1942, being a Public Holiday the "Deccan Queen" will return from Poona on TUESDAY, the 10th instead of Monday, the 9th November, 1942.
(2286)

THE DAKOR UMRETH ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE.

The SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Power House, Dakor, on Monday the 14th DECEMBER, 1942, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1942.
(2) To elect two Directors in the place of (1) Mr. Jyotendra L. Mehta and (2) Mr. Prabhashanker R. Bhatt, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
(4) To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th November, to 15th December, 1942, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
B. D. DESAI & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 5th November, 1942.
2306

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

WANTED Temporary Accountants —Candidates must possess high accounting diploma, e.g., A.C.W.A., R.A., G.D.A., etc., also accounting experience. Scale of pay Rs. 190-15-400 plus such duty and local allowances as are admissible to permanent accountants (new entrants) of the Military Accounts Department. Higher starting pay according to experience. No liability for field service overseas.

Apply to the Military Accountant General, Simla, giving date of birth, service in various firms showing pay drawn, copies of commercial diplomas, University Certificates and testimonials.
2313

G.I.P.RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of waste paper and old records, etc. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 19-11-1942.
(2252)

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (PURCHASE BRANCH)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, invites Tenders for supply of Matches Safety, on a Rate Contract basis during the period from 1st December 1942, to 31st May, 1943.

Tender No. P|SY|8F|2091

Price of tender forms etc. is Rs. 10|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, quoting tender number and remitters' full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 20-11-1942.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 16-11-42.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the offices of the Controllers of Supplies, at Karachi, Lahore, Madras and Calcutta and may be obtained by the tenderers from these offices on payment of tender fees direct to the officers concerned.
2292

G. I. P. RAILWAY

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

WANTED candidates to fill two temporary posts of DRAUGHTSMEN GRADE Rs. 200|- fixed (New Scale), two temporary posts of Assistant Draughtsmen grade Rs. 120|- fixed (New Scale) and three temporary posts of Tracers grade Rs. 30—4—50—5—80 (New Scale) with efficiency bar at Rs. 50|-. Candidates having the following experience need apply:

DRAUGHTSMEN — Should have worked in a Mechanical Drawing Office as a Draughtsman at least for 5 years or should have a sound theoretical training in Mechanical Engineering in a recognised University.

ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMEN — Should have sound knowledge of Mechanical Drawing and tracing work.

TRACERS — Should have previous experience in tracing work of Mechanical Drawings.

Candidates must be physically fit generally and have the following sight standards:—

(a) Distant vision as tested with Landolt's split rings must not be less than 6|9 in either eye with or without glasses.
(b) Near vision; Snellen 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses.

Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1|- by money order. (Stamps or Postal Orders will not be accepted). Last date for receipt of money order is 26-11-1942. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend interview will not imply offer of definite employment. Candidates from the Depressed classes who attain the qualifying standard may be shown some preference.
2285

Public Notices

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the Current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on the 1st Floor, Room No. 37, on Tuesday, the 10th November, 1942, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

Gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the Current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on the 2nd Floor, on Tuesday, the 10th November 1942 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 6th November, 1942.
(2296)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

THE DATE of submission of tender for the supply of 4,500 gallons PAINT LIGHT and DARK GREY, READY MIXED, has been extended to 12th November, 1942.

R. C. MASTER,
Ag. Controller of Stores.
Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10.
2nd November, 1942.
(2272)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MONGHIBAI, wife of Morarji Nersey and daughter of Ranchhoddas Velji of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land or ground together with chawls or buildings and structures standing thereon and hereditaments and premises situate at Kurla in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 1723 Square Yards of thereabouts with a passage containing 138 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered under Old Survey No. 219, Sub. No. 13, New Survey No. 297, Sub. No. 1 assessment annas two and Old Survey No. 219, Sub No. 16, New Survey No 297, Sub-No. 4, assessment one anna and Old Survey No. 219, Sub. Nos. 16 and 19 and assessment One Rupee and one anna and bearing Old Municipal New Mill Ward House Nos. 165, 166, 358 and 359 and now Station Ward Nos. B-9, 10, 11 and 12 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by a private passage and formerly by the property of Bombay Municipality but now of G.I.P. Railway Company, on or towards the West by the property of Abdul Rehman Sadorewalla, on or towards the North by public Road leading to Kurla and partly formerly by the property of Haji Jamal but now of Abdul Rahim Chamdewalla and partly by the property of Sheriff Hasham Khoja and on or towards the South by the property of Karsondas Gokaldas. The said properties now bear according to the Khoti's Register non-agricultural Survey Nos. 231 and 243/1 and admeasure 1012 square yards and 754 square yards making together 1766 square yards or thereabouts

Dated this 6th day of November, 1942.

R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 2093 of 1940.

RUSTOM FRAMROZE PAPA & Anr. .. Plaintiffs.

Versus

AHMED BAJID GULAB & Others.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 17th July, 1941, and Judge's Order, dated 15th April, 1942, the following property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his Office in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th November, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

All that piece of land, containing an area of 377 square yards or thereabouts being Plot No 3 of Sydenham Road Estate of the Board, Bombay, which piece of land bears New Survey No. 3043 and Cadastral Survey No. 3|1288, Mandvi Division, with building thereon assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 2222 and 2224 and Street Nos. 157-159-1-2-3-5a, N.B. The present new Street Nos. of the property are 283-285-287-289-291-293.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. R. E. PAPA & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 41, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1942.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
2245.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 365 of 1936.

FAKRUDDIN and Others ..... Plaintiffs

V/s

HANIFABAI widow and Others. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree, dated 24th January 1938 and Judge's Order, dated 28th July, 1941, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 2 Lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House, on Wednesday, 25th November, 1942.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES

LOT NO. 1:—ALL THAT piece of leasehold land with the dwelling house thereon at Dockyard formerly known as Bhandari Hill Road, Bombay, admeasuring 278 Sq. Yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 19 A and 19, New Survey Nos. 16245, 16246, New Survey Nos. 1-2-3/3597 C. S. No. 143 of the Mazagaon Division and Municipal E Ward No. 37 A 5687, New Street No. 37 A.

LOT NO. 2:—ALL THAT piece of leasehold land with the dwelling house thereon at Dockyard Road, Mazagaon, formerly known as Bhandari Hill Road, Bombay, admeasuring 138 Sq. Yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 19 and 19 A and New Nos. 16245 and 16246, New Survey No. 1, 2, 3 part of 3597 C. S. No. 139 of Mazagaon Division and Municipal E Ward No. 5689, Street No. 37 C.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Mahimtura & Co., Attorneys for the 2nd defendant abovenamed at No. 66, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
2288

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1825 of 1940.

DINSHAW BYRAMJI RANDELIA and others .. Plaintiffs.

vs.

BAI AIMAI LIMJIBHOY MISTRY and others .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 23rd September, 1941, and Judge's Order, dated 14th August, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 25th November, 1942, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of land of the Foras tenure the cess whereof is now redeemed with dwelling house thereon and known as Crown Mansions Block B at Forjett Street of Bombay, admeasuring 498.25 square yards and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 406 and 442, New No. A|2270 and A|2319, Old Survey No. 50 and New Survey No. A|7066, Cadastral Survey No. 644|3, Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and Bombay Municipal C Ward No. 3414(2).

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of land of Foras tenure the cess whereof is now redeemed with dwelling house thereon and known as Crown Mansion Block C at Forjett Street, Bombay, admeasuring 400.75 square yards and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 406 and 442, New Nos. A|2270, A|2319, Old Survey No. 50, New Survey No. A|7066 and Cadastral Survey No. 644|3 Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and Municipality D Ward No. 3413(1), Street No 6a. (Note: the above property is known as Crown Mansions, Block B and Crown Mansion Block C and is situate at Forjett Street, near Gowalia Tank, Bombay.)

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner.
(2244)

SMALL CAUSES COURT, MADRAS.

Suit No. 1754 of 1942.

ASSOCIATED AGENCIES. ... Plaintiffs.

Vs.

H. M. BAROT, c/o Standard Picture Corpn., Kannady Bridge, Bombay. ... Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that the above suit filed against the defendant for the recovery of Rs. 110 is posted before H. H. the 3rd Judge to 13-11-42 and if you fail to appear in the court on the said date, the matter will be proceeded ex-parte.

SUNDARARAJAN & SIVASWAMI,
Advocates for Plaintiffs
2, Linghi Chetty, St.,
G. T. Madras.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from Kartak Sud 1st, Samvat year 1999 (9th November, 1942) Mr. HIRACHAND DOONGERSEY has been DISCONTINUED as a partner from our clients firms of Khimji Vishram and Co., carrying on cotton business and our clients firm of Khimji Vishram and Sons, Commission Department, carrying on business as Commission Agents and Exporters formerly at Dana Bunder and now at Kitab Mahal, Hornby Road, Bombay.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1942.

Messrs. BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL.
Attorneys for Khimji Vishram & Co. and Khimji Vishram & Sons. Commission Department.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMJI RAWJI SOJPAL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property known as "Pitalwala Building" to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land admeasuring 528 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being plot No. 33 of the Soparibaug Estate of Bombay Municipality in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay bounded, on the East and South by roads on the West by a service passage and on the North by plot No. 34 of the said Estate which piece of land forms portion of land bearing New Survey No. 2/2589 and C. S. No. 74/162 of Parel-Sewri Division together with buildings assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 586/1 Street No. 3.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. SAKINABAI AHMEDBHAI and Mr. HOOSEINBHOY MAHOMEDBHOY DATOOBHOY, the Trustees of the Estate of Datoobhoy Ebrahim have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and Ground rent tenure together with messuage tenements and buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at the Junction of Chinch Bunder 1st Road and Samuel Street in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 338 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 6977, New Survey Nos. 2|2815 and 2816, Cadastral Survey No. 1694 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B" Ward Nos. 2978 and 3120 (2), Street Nos. 99 to 105, 49-51 and 53 to 59, 96 to 104 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Samuel Street, on or towards the West by the property of Haji Alimohamed Haji Sumar, on or towards the North by a Public Road called the Chinch Bunder 1st Street, on or towards the South partly by Sweeper's passage and partly by the property of Jadhavji Khimji.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1942.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

FOR SALE.

HOUSES AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN C. P. & BERAR.
INDIAN COTTON CO. LTD. (IN LIQ).

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the abovenamed Company invites offers by 15th November 1942 for purchase of the undermentioned houses and fields situate in various districts in C. P. and Berar:—

HOUSES AT AMRAOTI & KHANDWA.

One house at Kathada Bazar in Amraoti.
One house at Pardeshipura in Khandwa.
One house at Ghaspura in Khandwa.

FIELDS.

Name of Village.	Survey No.	Acres.	AREA. Gunthas.	Government assessment Rs. a p.
Elora	3|1.	5	36	12- 8-0.
„	9|2.	7	16	21-11-3.
Bhendwad Khurda.	7|1.	3	19	8- 4-0.
Bhendwad Bujruk.	84|4.	1	19	5- 5-3.
„	102.	28	23	54- 0-0.
Kathora.	8|2.	3	18	7- 1-9.
„	63.	22	38	51-12-0.
Chincholi.	66.	36	14	104-10-9.
Sawanga.	46|2.	8	24	15-10-3.
Yeoti.	1.	15	24	24- 0-0.
„	4|1.	10	8	24- 4-0.
„	11.	17	12	33- 0-0.
„	12.	18	30	35- 0-0.
„	13.	27	19	57- 0-0.
„	15|2	25	26	56- 4-0.
„	20.	26	25	59- 4-0.
„	46.	10	16	13- 0-0.
„	52.	11	38	20- 0-0.
„	63|1.	8	7	15-11-9.
„	71|2.	27	13	43- 0-0.
„	80|1.	7	30	9-12-0.
„	85.	2	28	6- 8-0
Morsi.	45|1.	13	39	13- 0-0.

Name of Village.	Name of Field	Survey No.	AREA Acres.	Gunthas.	Government assessment. Rs. a. p.
Khirala (Pandhana Circle).	Kalwalya.	30.	8	42	
„	„	31	5	53	21- 4-0.
„	„	32.	12	54	
„	„	33.	2	44	
„	„	34.	4	11	
„	„	35.	0	85	
Bagmalla (Pandhana Circle).	Malwa.	11.	6	33	21-12-0.
„	Bhitarkot	14.	7	95	
„	Bhilaine.	160.	19	10	
Boregaon Khurd	Hanumanwala.	620.	26	66	24- 0-0.
„	„	624.	34	17	
Dhanora (Pandhana Circle).	Guchmala.	194.	19	67	20- 3-0.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the undersigned or his respective agents, Mr. Govind Gopal at Khamgaon, Mr. Hari Balwant Katekar at Amraoti and Mr. Ramnarayan Sewakram Potdar at Khandwa.

H. M.'s High Court,
Bombay, 28-10-42.

B. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator.
(2235)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL REHMAN ABDUL AZIZ SULLEMAN, of Bombay Muslim Mahomedan has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land, containing an area of 517 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 45 of the Nowroji Hill Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay in the City, Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, bounded, on the North-east by plot No. 11B Nowroji Hill Road, on the South-east by plot No. 11 Nowroji Hill Road, on the South-west by plot No. 44 of the said Estate leased to Jamalbhai Ebrahim and on the North-west by the Chinch Bunder Road which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 3639 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 8/1721 of Mandvi Division with the buildings standing thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under B Ward Nos. 4147 and 4148, Old Street Nos. 40 and 41 and New Street Nos. 73, 75B, 1, 1a, 1b, 1c Sandhurst Road East Nowroji Hill Road No. 11E.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1942.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF LARGE HEAPS OF LOSE PAPER..

Messrs. MENESSE & COY. will sell by public auction on THURSDAY the 12th November, 1942 at 3-0 P.M. S.T. (New Time) at Musjid Siding Road opposite Princess Dock Clock Tower by order of the insurance office concerned the above goods damaged by fire and water salved from the fire that occurred in the godown of the "Times of India."

MENESSE & CO.

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "SEA-LAND" SITUATE AT CUFFE PARADE EXTENSION, BACK-BAY RECLAMATION COLABA, BOMBAY.

By order of Messrs. Minocher Pestonji Patel, Sorabji Pestonji Patel, Jehangir Pestonji Patel, Merwanji Pestonji Patel and Feroze Burjorji Vesugar, Executors of the estate of late Mr Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Patel, Messrs. Crawford & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on Monday, 16th November, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms at 122 Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, the undermentioned property.

All that piece of leasehold land situate at Cuffe Parade Extension, Colaba being Plot No 6 of Block 5 of Backbay Reclamation together with the building standing thereon known as "SEA-LAND" admeasuring about 3096 Sq., yds., and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 486 of Colaba Division and bounded on the North by Plot No. 5 of Mrs. Dossibai P. Patel and others, on the East by the property of late Mr. Merwanji Rustomji Dalal on the South by Plot No. 7 of Mr. N. P. Kavarana and another and on the West by the Cuffe Parade Extension.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for the Executors, or to

CRAWFORD & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE DIAMOND & GOLD ORNAMENTS, PROPERTY OF LATE MR. N. N. BOYCE.

Under instructions from Mrs. Jehangir Gulabhbhai & Billimoria, Attorneys for the Executors of the late Mr. Nusserwanji Nanabhaj Boyce, M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 14th November, 1942, at 2-30 P.M. (New S.T.) at their Rooms at 120 Apollo St., Fort:—

Diamond, Emerald, Ruby, Pearl Jewellery of artistic designs and Gold ornaments of various patterns, gold and silver watches, etc.

On view from the 12th instant between 12 and 4 P.M. (S.T.)

Terms—Cash.

BENNETT & CO.

Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY at 11 A.M. (New S.T.) property of a European gentleman G. Hamilton, Esq., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and office furniture, George and other fire-proof Safes, large steel Cupboard, Portable and Remington Standard Typewriter, Singer Machine, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Dining Table, Chairs, Side Board, Cabinet, Silver Show cases, Dressing Tables, modern Chesterfield sets, Centre Tables and Teapoys, Low and Easy Chair, Book Cases, Writing Tables, Almirahs, Bed with box mattress, Wash hand basin, Musical Box, wrist watches, Wall Clock, Carpets Glass, Crockery, etc. T. N. 40213. VORA & CO.

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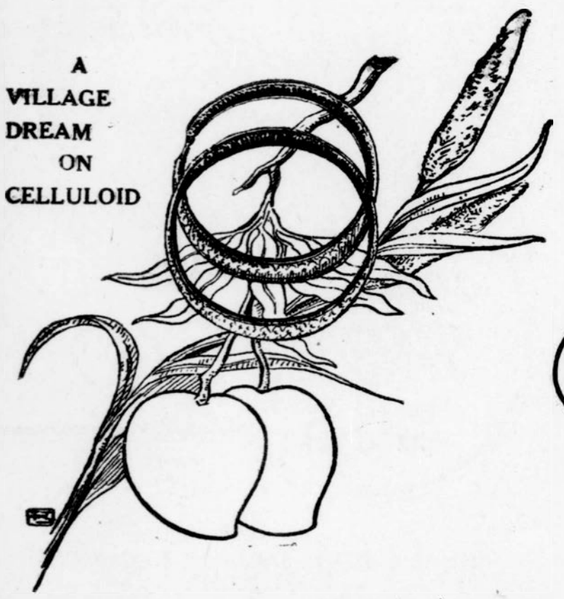


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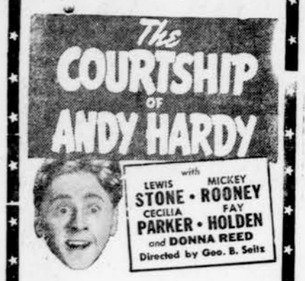
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5 p.m. Idan Bai: 5-15 Ramanand Sharma. 5-30 Ramzan Khan. 5-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 5-55 Shakuntla Bhatnagar. 6 Tamancha Jan: 6-45 Ramanand Sharma: 7 Raftar-I-Zamana. 7-15 Ramzan Khan. 7-30 Idan Bai: 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War inquiry. 10 Diwali. 10-45 Tamancha Jan.

Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) and 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)
8 p.m. Deepavali. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Purushottam Solankurkar: 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Laxmi Bai Kelkar. 9-35 Raikumari: 9-45 Baburao Gokhale.
Bombay 2 on 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)
12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2

Bombay 2 on 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s.)
5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Shahanai Wadan. 5-15 Purushottam Solankurkar: 5-40 Baburao Gokhale: 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour (Hindustani). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 Diwali geet: 7 Chauffer Nazar: 7-15 Kusum Shroff and party 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 S. G. Mohiuddin: 8-20 Kusum Shroff and party. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 Laxmi Bai Kelkar: 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary (Hindustani). 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-40 Purushottam Solankurkar: 9-50 S. G. Mohiuddin: 10 Ras-Ragini: 10-30 Laxmi Bai Kelkar.

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All-India Radio, Bombay has arranged to broadcast a variety of entertaining programmes in connection with Diwali, lasting from the 7th to 9th November.
On Saturday, the 7th Kusum Shroff and party will sing Gujerati Garbas and will be followed by Laxmibai Kelkar who will give a recital of popular Gaulan Geets. At 10 p.m. 'Ras Ragini' a musical phantasy in Marathi written by Roy Kinikar will be produced by A.I.R. artists.
On Sunday the 8th, a musical feature in Gujerati by Vinash Vyas will be presented by A.I.R. artists. It is entitled 'Sonanu Zanzeer' and its theme is centred round Dipavali festival
Vishnupant Pagnis, the famous screen actor will recite Abhangs and Bhajans by Dhyaneshwar and Mirabai. From 10-45 p.m. to 12 mid-night a special programme of music, called "Deepavali Aagaman" will be radiated. Noted artists such as Avinash Vyas, Basvaraj, P. D. Khadilkar and Vishnupant Pagnis will take part in the programme.
On Monday, the 9th two well-known classical musicians Swami Vallabhdas and Gangubai of Hubli will broadcast music of a high order.

Soviet Progress Exhibition

BOMBAY, Friday.
The exhibition of paintings sponsored by the Society of the Friends of the Soviet Union was opened this evening by Mr. B. T. Randive in the absence of Mr. S. A Brelvi, who had sent a message of greetings.
Mr. Randive said that the exhibition was a small tribute to the epic heroism displayed by Russia during the last fifteen months, as also to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the November Revolution.
Russia alone, said the speaker, had during the last fifteen months stood four-square and stemmed the march of world-Fascism which meant world slavery.
The exhibition is at Brahman Sabha Hall near Prarthana Samaj.
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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Bhakta Damaji" 1, 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Pardon My Sarong" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-30
METRO—"The Courtship of Andy Hardy" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Call Out the Marines" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh-Michowli" 1-45, 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Ball of Fire" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
PALACE—"How Green Was My Valley" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Musafir" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Muqabla" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30
EDWARD—"Badal" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 1, 4, 7 and 10
OPERA HOUSE: "Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30
STRAND—"The Man who came to Dinner" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 12 noon 3-15, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"Vasant Sena" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Dnyaneshwar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

SAMSON—I. J. Advocate expired at Talegaon on November 5, 1942. Funeral leaving his residence at No. 5, 3rd Victoria Cross Lane, Victoria Gardens, at 9 p.m. on Saturday.

POSTAL HOLIDAY: Monday (9th inst.) is a Post Office holiday on account of Divali.

UNITED GOUD SARASWAT BRAHMAN PARISHAD: The annual Parishad Day will be celebrated to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Saraswat Brahman Samaj Hall, Girgaum.

SHRI KALIPUJA.

Shri Kalipuja will be celebrated to-day (Saturday), at 11-25 p.m. at the Khalsa College, near King's Circle, Matunga.

The Immersion Ceremony will take place on Sunday the 8th instant at 5 p.m.

THE PRIMARY HANDICRAFT CLASSES: Ninth annual exhibition and prize distribution of the Primary Handicraft Classes at Girgaon Municipal Marathi Boys' School, Bombay 4, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. S. V. Kenkare will preside and open the Exhibition.

B. J. HOME FOR CHILDREN: The inmates of the B. J. Home for Children will stage a drama "Bharat Milap" in the Hall of the Jain Boarding House to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. as a charity performance in aid of the Music Class of the Home. Tickets at Rs. 2, Re. 1 and As. 8

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Swami Sambuddhanandaji will speak to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall Khar Road, (In English) Bhagawat Geeta, and at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, (In English), on Teachings of Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

SHREE VENKATESH DEVASTHAN FANASWADI: The annual Brahmotsavam of Sri Venkatesa Bhagawan at Fanaswadi, Bombay, which commenced on Friday terminate on Sunday (15th inst.) There will be procession daily morning and evening, also special prayers and recital of holy scriptures at the temple on all the festival days.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION WEEK MEETINGS: A number of street-corner meetings will be addressed in the Shivri Mill area, on behalf of the Radical Democratic Party and the Indian Federation of Labour, to celebrate the "Russian Revolution Week day, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. Messrs. V. G. Kulkarni, V. V. Phatak Bhatkar and others will address the meetings.

TO-NITE AT 8

Within three weeks the organisers of To-Nite at 8 have collected more than Rs. 40,000 from donations alone.

Meantime all arrangements have been completed for making To-Nite at 8—the dance at Government House on November 19—an exceptional and enjoyable party. Dancing will begin at 8 and will continue to the early hours of the morning. Sonny Lobo's Nite Club Boys and Melhi Mehta's Tango-Valse Orchestra will play to the dancers all night, while for those who do not dance, a variety of games has been arranged. Supper will be served at 11 after the first appearance of the Duprez girls. The American Long-Bar, too, is something Bombay will witness for the first time. The Indian Screen is contributing a number of "stars" to the show. Prizes aggregating over Rs. 6,000 will be given to 56 holders of lucky programmes. The latter will be on sale at the Taj during the week. Tickets priced at Rs. 15 inclusive of supper can be purchased from the Taj (39.001), Rose (20,395) and Blitz (31,244).

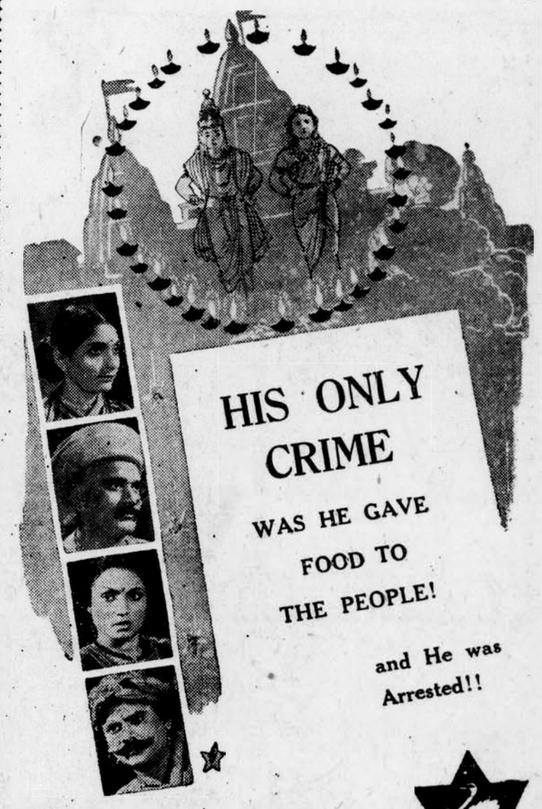
INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER MEETING: In the report of the proceedings of the third quarterly meeting of Indian Merchants' Chamber, published in our issue of Thursday last the name of one of the speakers was inadvertently wrongly mentioned. He was Major Shavak A. Paymaster, not Mr. R. B. Paymaster.

New Year Drama

"ROSHAN" TO BE STAGED AT BALIWALA'S GRAND THEATRE.

One of the dramas in Gujerati that will be put on Bombay stage on Hindu New Year Day (Monday next) will be "Roshan", written by Mr. Dara Kapadia, a well-known journalist. It will be staged at the Baliwala's Grand Theatre, Falkland Road, at 3-15 p.m. (N. S. T.), under the joint direction of the Khatau Alfred Theatrical Co., and the New Baliwala Dramatics; and besides Moonibai the well-known star of the Bombay stage, who will "be playing the chief role as heroine a large number of artistes including Rani Premlata, Champaklal, Kabuli, Sashibala, Menaxi, Layla Baba Minoo, will take part. The drama proved a hit of the Parsi New Year season, and is being restaged in view of popular demand.





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A SCANDALOUS APPOINTMENT

The interview given to our representative by Mr. M. A. Master, a member of the Bombay Port Trust, regarding the appointment of a British military officer as General Manager, Docks and Railway of the Trust, confirms the suspicion created among the public that the appointment is one more case of racial favouritism and distrust of Indians. And the pity of it is that such a thing should have happened under, and apparently at the instance of an Indian Chairman of the Trust like Sir B. Rama Rau. It appears that the Chairman began by suggesting the appointment of a Deputy Chairman to relieve him of some of his administrative duties which had considerably increased under war conditions. The Trust, which is empowered by the Bombay Port Trust Act to appoint a Deputy Chairman from time to time, sanctioned the post, most of the Indian members hoping that it would be filled by an Indian. It was naturally felt that, if an Indian could be a Chairman there should be no difficulty in appointing a Indian as Deputy Chairman.

Distrust Of Indians

But, curiously enough, the Chairman himself urged, either at his own instance or at the instance of Government, the appointment of Col. J. R. Sadler on the plea that no Indian with combined experience of both docks and railways was available. This was a gratuitous assumption in the absence of an advertisement. The refusal of the European and the official Indian members of the Trust to accept the suggestion of the non-official Indian members to advertise the post clearly lends itself to the suspicion that for one reason or other the majority were determined to appoint Col. Sadler. Ever since the commencement of the war, many such key posts have been given to Europeans on unconscionably high salaries and allowances. This has often meant loss of efficiency and certainly a heavy burden to the Indian taxpayer. The worst of it is that such appointments betray a lamentable distrust of Indians for political reasons. We should not be surprised if in the present case the British officer's being designated, not, a Deputy Chairman, as originally proposed, but General Manager, is meant to make him the real boss in all matters that count, as against the Indian Chairman. The new designation may also be meant to show that the post requires technical qualifications in addition to administrative experience. But that will not meet the objection to the appointment without an advertisement to find out the best qualified man available.

Indianisation Not Enough

It seems possible that the idea of pitch-forking a British Army Officer into the Bombay Port Trust emanated from New Delhi and that Sir Rama Rau, as an obliging civilian, readily fell in with it. This suspicion is strengthened by the refusal of Sir B. Rama Rau to disclose the correspondence which passed between him and the authorities at New Delhi in connection with the selection of Col. Sadler. This refusal is a most extraordinary step to take on the part of the Chairman and constitutes a serious encroachment on the rights and privileges of the members of the Trust Board. Mr. M. A. Master did well to protest emphatically both against the unwarranted slur cast on Indians by the appointment and the Chairman's arbitrary action in withholding from the knowledge of his colleagues the relevant papers in connection therewith. It is a pity that an Indian civilian of the standing of Sir B. Rama Rau should not have put up a stiff fight against the patent injustice sought to be done to his own countrymen at this time of day. This demonstrates once again that, while Indianisation is good so far as it goes, it is not enough. There is no salvation for the country unless and until the Central Government is not only Indianised but is also made responsible to the Indian people.

Stalingrad's Message

On the day of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Russian Revolution, the defenders of Stalingrad must be, as, in fact they are, the proudest people in Russia. Twenty-five years ago Stalingrad saved the revolution from the White Russians and their Allies under the personal command of the leader whose name it bears. To-day it is repeating history more magnificently, if possible. For months, Herr Hitler has concentrated upon it the full might and fury of the Wehrmacht and the Luftwaffe. For those months it has stood burning, bloody but unbowed. Weeks ago the Fuehrer gave his people a personal pledge that Stalingrad would be shortly reduced. That pledge has yet to materialise.

Stalingrad still stands and, with the pride that its gallant and glorious defiance justifies, has sent to its old commander, who is now Russia's leader, a message that will fill his heart also with pride. Assuring M. Stalin of their firm determination to defend the city to the last, literally to death, the heroic defenders say: "Here at Stalingrad is being decided the fate of the country." In fact the fate has already been decided in favour of the country. Whatever happens now, Stalingrad's historic stand has saved not only Russia but also the whole cause of the United Nations.

Bombay Municipal Budget

The Bombay Municipal Budget for 1943-44, as presented by the Commissioner to the Standing Committee, shows an estimated income of Rs. 370 lakhs as against an expenditure of Rs. 387 lakhs. Considering the present abnormal circumstances the deficit of Rs. 17 lakhs cannot be said to be very large. Moreover, it is more than covered by the opening balance of Rs. 25 lakhs. This gives for the time being immunity from fresh taxation. That position may not last long nor is absence of fresh taxation necessarily an achievement. The merits of any public body depend on its services and its success in securing the necessary income from those who are able to bear the tax burden. The present services of the Corporation can hardly be said to be exemplary. Several of them are only of a make-believe character in their extent. Such, for instance, is the provision of only Rs. 15,000 for recreative apparatus for children in Municipal play grounds. Bombay needs at least ten times more play grounds and open spaces, with or without apparatus. The provision of only Rs. 20,000 for narrow by-lanes is also a sop. We do not know if due provision is made for the extirpation of mosquito pests, which are on the increase owing to the reopening of many wells. The health of the city must be duly safeguarded, whatever the cost.

The main items responsible for the deficit are, first, the grain compensation allowance to low-paid employees amounting in all to Rs. 17,48,000, and, secondly, A.R.P. measures for the protection of Municipal property, etc., costing Rs. 9,10,000. Both the items are inevitable, the second may involve additional expenditure than anticipated. It should also be noted that the deficit would have been larger but for a reduction in the expenditure on schools owing to a large reduction in the number of children attending the Municipal schools, when normal conditions are restored and attempts are made to make compulsory education for the whole city a reality, the expenditure on education will be higher but should not be grudged. More services must mean more expenditure and may involve additional taxation. But it is obvious that more taxation should come only after all the possibilities of economy are explored. We feel there is scope for economy in our Municipal administration without prejudice to the services to the city. If so, the sooner the necessary retrenchment is effected the better.

Frankly Speaking

Guadalcanar Fighting

The battle in Egypt has rightly captured the stage and the eyes of the world are eagerly focussed upon it. But events are also happening elsewhere the importance of which should not be neglected. In addition, for instance to what the Germans are meeting with in Russia, the Japanese are also experiencing an unhappy situation in the south-west Pacific. Their grand efforts of mid-October have caused them heavy losses in shipping, naval and air resources. The only result that it brought them was a number of successful landings on Guadalcanar. But that, too, does not seem to have constituted a compensation for their losses. The latest Washington communique reports that American Marines have struck at Japanese concentrations on both the western and the eastern flanks of American positions. This, at least, means that the Americans are strong enough to hold up the Japs. And, given reinforcements, they may even be able to smash the enemy before he recovers from the blow in the "first round".

Japs Weakening

In New Guinea, too, Japanese withdrawal is continuing. The Australians are already threatening the famous Wairopi area and, despite resistance, it can be expected that General MacArthur's advance towards Buna will not be seriously checked. The Japs are in an unenviable position. A major effort to reinforce their troops in the Buna area came to grief and they have no air support as a Sydney comment emphasises. On the other hand, more Australian troops have arrived at Port Moresby to strengthen considerably the force that is already pressing the Japs steadily back. Because of the weather and the terrain and the lengthening supply line the going will not be easy for the Australians, but their opponents are in a decidedly worse position. The general situation in the South-West Pacific may not yet indicate a turning of the tide. But it does bring into relief the fact that Japanese strength is seriously waning and that the run of victories started in December, 1941 now threatens to reverse itself.

Second-Front Promise

Speaking at a war factory on Thursday last, Sir Stafford Cripps declared that new offensives would be opened up in other areas besides North Africa and that the British Government was "only too anxious" to open a second front. Assurances have been given before, too, although the latest has the favourable background of the Egyptian success. But it had better be welcomed only when it is actually put into practice. At the present moment the situation is that even the aerial offensive has been in a state of suspended animination for a record number of weeks.

"Not In Public Interest"

In the Punjab, as in other provinces, even members of the Legislature are spirited away to jails without a trial and without a specific charge against them, and without even their names being made public. Critics and questioners are given the polite answer that "it is not in public interest" to give out the names of the detenus. Sometimes a variant of the formula is that the suspect did something or said something "prejudicial". "Prejudicial to what"? "It is not in public interest to answer such a question".

APPEAL FOR BAIL PERIOD REJECTED

Alleged Bomb-Manufacturer's Case Serious, Says Magistrate

Miss Samant, Advocate for the accused, one Karandikar who was alleged to have been implicated in the manufacturing of bombs at Bhoiwada and being found in possession of prejudicial leaflets, applied for bail period assuring the court that she would produce the accused on the day required.

Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, rejected the application on the ground that the charge against him was of a serious nature.

Six Arrested At Bullion Exchange

BOMBAY, Friday.

Six persons were arrested by the police at the Bullion Exchange under the Defence of India Rules on Friday afternoon. They are alleged to have intimidated certain merchants.

M. C. SHAH CONVICTED

Maganlal C. Shah, who was arrested on August 23 for leading a procession and shouting slogans was produced to-day before, Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, who sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

JAILED FOR DISTRIBUTING PAMPHLETS

Ramachandra Vittal Mungekar and Raju Shetty Babu Shetty who were arrested for distributing leaflets in the High Court and for being in possession of prejudicial reports were sentenced to undergo 3 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default 3 months' R. I. each by Mr. I. S. Haji Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Court to-day.

VERDICT ON DEATH OF NEW-BORN CHILD

The body of a new-born female child was found yesterday at 10-30 a.m. lying on the down track near Chinchpokli Station. It was wrapped in a gunny bag. The mother of the child has not yet been traced. At the inquest held to-day it was recorded that the death was caused by homicidal incised wound on the neck inflicted by some person who could not be traced.

Future Of Party System

(From Our London Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 28.

An ageing politician long associated with the Labour Party, whom I met in Glasgow a few days ago, said to me that this has been a most exciting week, calculated to stir the enthusiasm of the coolest. He reminded me that first we had the eulogy of the Prime Minister by the President of the Trade Union Congress; then we had the wonderful interest shown in the House of Commons by the members, when the review of the war situation silenced the Opposition, and then, to crown all, the Labour rank and file learnt that the editor of the "Reynolds News", the weekly champion of the great co-operative movement, had gone over to Lord Beaverbrook. In the meantime Mr. Herbert Morrison and others continued to remind those officially connected with the work of the Labour Party constituencies to get ready for the post-war situation.

And, as this ageing politician put it to me, what is the use of bothering about electing members to the Commons who do not attend and who cannot be prosecuted for absenting themselves from work? And why should trade unionists pay their subscriptions to hear the praise sounded of the champion tub-thumper who has never shown much enthusiasm in the cause of workers' organisation or Trade Union rights? Then comes the dump to co-operators, when the editor of the journal in which they have sunk so much money leaves and joins the capitalist Press which upholds the private trader. To repeat the final words of my Glasgow friend, there is no doubt that the word-spinners will be able to explain it all, but to the ordinary rank and file it is all very puzzling and depressing and is enough to make them all go and play darts in the nearest public house.

Writing in the current issue of the "Spectator", Mr. Harold Nicolson (National Labour) has criticised Sir Stafford for his lecture to his parliamentary

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colleagues. Mr. Nicolson frankly says that much as he respects Sir Stafford, much as he agrees that his virtue is as incorruptible as that of Robespiecere himself, he (Mr. Nicolson) had never regarded Sir Stafford as the Motley type of politician.

The 'Daily Herald" has admonished the M.P.'s for their absence from the House. In doing so, it wrote: "You have fostered the legend that Mr. Churchill by sheer oratorical virtuosity can still the doubts and quench the questioning of the nation's representatives. It is a ridiculous legend. But it will spread dangerously if yesterday's (House of Commons) farce is repeated." Replying to this argument, the Glasgow "Forward", another Socialist paper, maintains that Mr. Churchill's sheer oratorical virtuosity is shelibinding and hypnotising the House, and also the T. U.C. Its chairman eulogised Mr. Churchill and expressed to him "the attitude of the working class for his magnificent example" in a way which must have made Mr. Churchill blush. You can hardly blame Mr. Churchill if he is led to believe that he can act as a dictator (the surprising thing in the circumstances is that he talks as democratically as he does). If Mr. Churchill has been missed on a pedestal and has become the British Fuehrer, with Parliament regarded as just a rubber stamp, a good deal of the responsibility rests with the Labour Party and the T.U.C.

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Capt. Randolph Churchill recently addressed his constituents at Preston on Party politics. He applauded the Party system by saying that he was convinced that it was neither the Conservative Party nor the Labour Party which may, after the war, be found worthy of its responsibilities. And he forecast a "National Party" a Central Party, will trimuphantly arise. It will be a Party neither of the Right nor of the Left but a Party attracting all those men of sanity and goodwill who believe that the country must come before any class." He has naturally given great annoyance to almost all the old contemptibles of the Conservative Party by deploring in public its evil tradition as the defender of the class interests and by suggesting as an alternative the formation of a new Party to be recruited from the best elements in the three main Parliamentary Parties and organisations. His speech is receiving the closest examination of all at the Conservative Headquarters for the simple reason that this young Conservative who is the son of the Prime Minister and leader of the Conservative Party, has revealed in public some of the bad patches about the recent part of the Party. But this will not deter Capt. Randolph Churchill. He has criticised his Party in writing and speeches. He opposed its candidates in by-election and just before the war even tried with a few others to found an alternative Party which might have approximated to the Central Party about which he talked at Preston. It is only a sheer coincidence that his father himself wanted a second Party in 1919 or his grandfather a Fourth Party in the eighties.

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Soon after the last war at a secret meeting Mr. Winston Churchill told an impressive audience that he had in mind the idea of a Centre Party. He did not desire to abolish the Conservative, Liberal or Labour Parties. But his idea was to knit them together so that all could fight against the Communists. He told his listeners: "It may become a bulwark against a renewal of barbarous and unnecessary controversy..... Look at the Bolsheviks. They have proclaimed the most wonderful Utopian ideals but they have coupled with them the most cruel, the most wicked behaviour that has ever been seen among men, and with actions that would disgrace the stone age or the Hottentets of Central African. Events have been moving in the direction of united action between the two historic political parties for a very long time. The democratic forces of the Conservative Party and the patriotic forces in the Liberal Party and the Labour Party have made repeated instinctive efforts to come together for the common purpose."

"JAPS PREPARING FOR NEW ATTACK"

U. S. Success In Pacific Is Not Final Victory, Warns Knox

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.

The Secretary to the Navy, Colonel Knox, in a speech on Thursday at the christening of six naval auxiliaries said that the United States navy had sent a numerically superior Japanese fleet in the south-west Pacific back to their bases.

He warned his audience, however, that the Japanese were making ready for a new attack.

Col. Knox said American success in the South-West Pacific was not to be taken as "final victory" and warned that the enemy would return.

ON PACIFIC FRONT

Allied Bombers Raid Cities In Timor

LONDON, November 6.

Allied headquarters, south-west Pacific. A communique on Friday states: "KOKODA-OIVI area:—Forward elements are in contact with the enemy in the vicinity of Oivi and are advancing slowly.

SALAMAUA:—Medium and heavy bombers with fighter escort attacked supply installations on the Isthmus causing heavy explosions and numerous fires.

BUIN-FAISI:—An Allied bombardment unit made a night attack on shipping. The results were not observed.

TIMOR:—Two formations of Allied medium bombers participated in raids on Maobisse and Alley occupied by the enemy. Buildings were demolished and fires started in the town area.

"HINDUSTAN-PRAJAMITRA" DIWALI NUMBER

The Diwali number of the 'Hindustan Prajamitra" edited by "Sadik" is just published. It contains quite a large number of instructive articles on diverse subjects in Gujerati. The editor in a brief New Year welcome message hopes for a bright era for India, and wishes all readers a happy new year. Sjt. R. B. Lotwala writes on "Waltaire Rathena, a German economist, and how his principles were later adopted by Hitler and his Nazi party. Mr. R. V. Mehta recapitulates briefly the incidents of the World War No. 2 in all theatres of the world. Mr. I. K. Yagnic makes a stirring call to the women of Gujerat to strive their utmost to better the lot of their less fortunate sisters, particularly in the social field. The delicate subject of "How woman came to be frail" is discussed by Mr. Purshottam H. Gandhi. Mr. B. M. Vadera writes on "Historical Materialism", and Dr. P. J. Bhatt on "some rural characters of Charoter". Sjt. A. M. Raval dwells on "Foreign element in the sphere of art", and D. B. Krishnalal M. Jhaveri speaks of "Gujerat and research. Mr. Dayashankar B. Kavi recapitulates the words given by British statesmen from 1914 to 1942, including the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, also Lord Irwin and Mr. Churchill. The number is beautifully got up and its many coloured photographs and the charming frontispiece are its additional attractions. There are also, humorous sketches by Mr. B. R. Bhatt "Mastfakir" and Ramu Thaker also a number of interesting verses. "Sadik" has spared no pain to make it a very readable number.

"BE GHADI MAUJ"

The Diwali number of "Be Ghadi Mauj" is another annual that will be widely welcomed by the Gujerati reading public in view of the diverse subjects dealt with therein. A host of writers have contributed to make it a success, among whom may be mentioned the names of Sjts. Khandubhai Desai R. Thakker, J. P. Mehta, M. Shukal, V. Joshi, B. K. Thakore, A. O. Joshi, H. A. Trivedi, A. Vasi, M. P. Shah, R. Bhatt, P. K. Shah, C. Patel, S. Sharma, R. Desai, D. Mehta, M. Jhaveri "Mastfakir" and others. A good number of illustrations and photogravures will make it an ideal gift.

Sholapur Spinning And Weaving Company

The 57th ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company was held at the registered offices of the company on Friday with Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindjee in the chair.

The report of the Company which was adopted at the meeting showed that the company was earning good profits.

A dividend of Rs. 300 for a whole share and Rs. 150 for half share was sanctioned. Mr. T. R. N. Cama and Dr. G. V. Deshmukh were re-elected directors. Messrs. K. S. Aiyer and Co., and Mr. N. M. Baiji were declared auditors.

THIS YEAR'S POPPY DAY

By D. F. KARAKA

About a year ago there came in the post a letter from a friend enclosing a copy of Colonel Hammond's appeal on Poppy Day. Perhaps it was intended only to be honest, but it made many of us sad and disillusioned. Some of us saw red. I was in this latter class of people who thought it was disgusting that in the third year of the war, as it was then, a Poppy Day appeal could be made which was solely for the benefit of British ex-servicemen. The result was that some of us decided to have white poppies made and in the short time at our disposal some five hundred odd poppies were made and about half a dozen wreaths. The white poppy stood for equal distribution, as opposed to the Red poppy of 1941 which was solely for British ex-servicemen. These white poppies sold very fast and very well and the response of the public was encouraging. Victor Sassoon paid a thousand rupees for his wreath of white poppies. Government officials were seen wearing them, because after all any man with the slightest sense of decency had to admit that it was not fair that an exclusive appeal could be made for British ex-servicemen in India, leaving the Indian ex-servicemen to fend for themselves. The amount collected was sent to General Wavell and his letter in acknowledgement bore the hallmark of a great gentleman. It was a personal letter which he did not wish released, but he promised then that the next appeal on Poppy day would not be, as it had been in 1941 and the years that went before. The General has kept his promise and Poppy Day appeal of 1942 is a joint appeal made over an Indian's signature, a appeal of a type that gladdens the heart of man.

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Let me quote to you from Ramniwas Ramnarain Ruia's letter. He says:

"It is scarcely necessary to point out that no political significance attaches to this appeal. There are certain human feelings which cannot be regulated by political conditions, and the ordinary courtesies which man must extend to his fellowmen still remain the essence of decent living all over the world. My appeal to you is motivated by this one thought alone, because I believe in all sincerity, that the cause for which I beg, is essentially a humanitarian cause, and its equal distribution now makes it an equitable proposition.

There are to-day over a million Indians fighting in this War. There are many more millions of British soldiers fighting side by side. All these men will not come out unscathed, even as they did not out of the last War. Some of these gaunt and hungering men of 1914-18 unknown to us as individuals are still walking over the face of this World, patiently bearing the sorrows which the War inflicted on them, and of these men so many are in this country. I believe we should do something for these living dead. That is why I ask for your help in whatever way your purse will permit."

This is a type of appeal which should not go unanswered. If it succeeds to the extent to which it should succeed, once again the world will see that India gives and will give even more for any cause that is just and equal and deserving. Last year a sum of about Rs. 26,000 was collected for Red Poppies. There is no reason why under the new conditions under which this appeal is made, that figure should not rise to a lac of rupees. Because to me every red poppy is a WHITE poppy now and as one who helped to make it so, I feel an even greater urge to see that you and I respond to it now.

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One of the difficulties with which the Committee is faced is the finding at short notice of volunteer workers who will sell them on Poppy Day. Many women are already engaged in work of one kind or another. But there are still many hundreds who could volunteer their services for the day. I would like to see Indian womanhood partake in the selling of the Red Poppy of 1942. Those who feel like doing so should get in touch with the Association's office at Old Custom House or Mrs. Sabavala or Mrs. Neville Wadia, Commercial Houses could help by offering to get someone from their own staff, preferably a lady, to go round the building or the establishment and thus save a worker. The time for organisation is short. If you can help, it would be for a good cause.

And while, I say this and stress it, let me clarify for some of you what makes me think and believe that the cause for which I show so much enthusiasm is a good cause. About the same time last year there came to my office a number of INDIAN ex-servicemen. I sent for them because I wanted to hear their tale first hand. They were almost all hungry, emaciated specimens of humanity. They were not living men, but the living dead. They panted as they walked up a fight of steps Their eyes had an almost haunting look about them. They did not even have enough to pay for their tramfare from their place of abode. Some walked the distance if only to convince me that what I had heard about them was not just make-believe. And after seeing these Indians, and countrymen of mine, I do not think it necessary to ask myself or to answer the question "Is it what you believe my story about the political situation in this country?" As Ruia says: "There are certain courtesies in life which man must extend to his fellowmen" And my feeling is that this is one occasion when such a courtesy should be extended.

That's why I ask you to give if you believe my story.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

The R.A.F. day-offensive against industrial targets in Germany and occupied territory has been intensified for the past three weeks, although there have been no reports of night raids on Germany during that period, the last being on October 15 when the Rhineland was attacked, writes Reuter's air correspondent.

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Forty prominent Britishers have written to Mr. Amery urging Government "to facilitate the visit of Mr. Rajagopalachari to England.

And his own exit from Whitehall, eh?

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Sir Stafford Cripps (of unforgettable memory, as you say) declares that the British Government is "only too anxious" to open a second front.

The obvious comment is, of course, unnecessary.

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Where is Rommel? ask newspaper correspondents in Cairo.

For the present he is nowhere.

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The Soviet Press is reported to have printed the latest reports of the British offensive in Egypt under a two-column headline.

The proportion is really complimentary to the British offensive.

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Says Reuter, "soon no doubt, the navy will have a part to play" in the battle of Egypt.

When Rommel has retreated far away from the naval base?

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Reports from Greece state that the Nazis are rushing four divisions from the Russian front to aid Field Marshal Rommel.

Which reminds us of the Persian saying that a fist which is remembered after the fight ought to be directed against one's own jaw.

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"How Nazi General was captured."

—Headline.

The description looks like an accident.

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He was new to the Army and, for a subaltern, inclined to indulge in a little self-importance, A private sauntered by without saluting.

"I'll teach you a lesson," barked the second-lieutenant. "Stand and salute me a hundred times."

Miserably the Tommy began the performance just as a senior officer passed.

"What sort of drill is this?" he inquired.

The embarrassed subaltern told him.

"But surely," said the senior officer "you are aware that you yourself must acknowledge each salute? Now if you will please begin all over again I'll hold the watch just to see how long it takes to salute two hundred times."

Socialist Order Justified

Joshi's Message Of Greetings To Soviet Union

BOMBAY, Nov. 6.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress in a message of greetings to the Soviet Union on the 25th anniversary of the Russian Revolution says:—

"This year's anniversary of the Russian revolution is marked by the recognition by the whole world of the justification of the Socialist Order of Society. The unconquerable spirit shown by the defenders of Stalingrad have clearly demonstrated to what height an emancipated human being can rise in an order of society in which principles of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity have been firmly established. This anniversary holds out hope to the people of India and to all other exploited people of the world that a bright future is assured to them if they unwaveringly continue their struggle against Fascist and Nazi savagery and brutality and unshakably maintain their faith in Democracy and Socialism".—A P.

"Historic Resistance"

Mr. S. A. Brelvi in a message of greetings to the Soviet says:

History does not know of any event which has moved men and women throughout the world so deeply as Soviet Russia's resistance of the Nazi invasion. This resistance will prove historic alike by the heroism of Russian people and their indescribable sacrifices. It will also continue to inspire generations of men and women yet unborn to fight, without counting the cost, for what they hold dear—the integrity of their ideals and the inviolability of their hearths and homes.

German Troops Driven Back From Don Bank

Stubborn Fighting In Caucasus South-East Of Nalchik

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The Moscow radio announces that a heavy German attack on Soviet positions on the western bank of the Don north of Voronezh was driven back after an eight hour battle.

The Germans were supported by tanks, artillery and mortar fire and fired more than 3,000 shells. The Germans lost more than 2,000 men and officers.

The Soviet 'communique' on Friday said: "During the night of November 5, our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad north-east of Tuapse, and south-east of Nalchik. No changes took place on other fronts."

NAZI RETREAT

A supplement to Friday morning's 'communique' states: In the Stalingrad area, the Russians repelled German tank and infantry attacks. One Soviet unit in the factory area slightly improved their positions. Eight German tanks were destroyed and the rest hastily retreated. Russian airmen in 24 hours destroyed seven artillery and six mortar batteries and 28 anti-aircraft and machine-gun emplacements. North-west of Stalingrad, Soviet artillery destroyed a number of firing points and enemy artillery batteries. South-east of Nalchik in the Caucasus stubborn fighting continues. On one sector north-east of Tuapse, Soviet troops continued active operations. 300 Germans were killed, three guns destroyed and prisoners and booty taken.

15,000 GERMANS KILLED IN 5 DAYS

Reuter's special correspondent writes from Moscow:

Fighting at Stalingrad has not lost any of its fierceness during the past week. German reserves are systematically being brought in every day and air activity continues with great ferocity. Since November 3, German casualties at the approach to Stalingrad number 5,000.

On the Nalchik-Mozdok front the German losses total 15,550 men, 68 tanks and 39 planes. Since the Soviets seized the initiative on the Tuapse-Novorossisk sector, on October 26 the recorded Axis losses exceed 10,000 men. The conclusion is reached that the first five days of November cost Germany and her satellites 15,000 dead on the southern fronts while the so-called inactive fronts from Murmansk to north Voronezh account for at least 5,000 killed and wounded.

Earlier

On Caucasus Front

The defenders of Stalingrad have sent a message to Stalin on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Soviet revolution that they will never retreat.

Soviet troops have captured height after height in the fighting northeast of Tuapse, dispatches from the Caucasus front stated on Thursday. The Germans are resisting strongly but their attempts to check the Red Army's advance by counter-attacks have been completely unsuccessful.

'Here at Stalingrad', they say, 'is being decided the fate of our country—whether the Soviet people is to be free. That is why we are straining all our strength. That is why we are fighting to the very last.'—Reuter.

Move For Republican Democrat Victory Coalition

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.

Republican Senator Vendenberg of Michigan has proposed a Republican-Democrat victory coalition without "politics and New Dealism" for the duration of war as the solution of wartime problems arising from the close party alignments in the House and the Senate.—Reuter.

Nazis Rush Reserves To North Africa

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ceed with that job. It was a fine battle. On Tuesday, we drove two hard wedges in which our tanks got through to meet two German divisions. They cannot get away now. They are still facing us in the south but they will be bagged. I had great hopes from the commencement but the end came extremely quickly. Everywhere the enemy was smashed."

Axis Retreat Continues

LONDON, November 6.

The pursuit of the Axis forces in Egypt continues, writes Reuter's Military Correspondent.

The Allied troops were yesterday well west of Daba, which is about 50 miles west of El Alamein This is satisfactory going. It seems difficult to believe that the Axis Commander has many tanks in reserve or has much chance of receiving any across the Mediterranean. The capture of 4,000 more prisoners brings the bag to 13,000 already counted. —Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

Describing this evening how General Ritter von Thoma was captured by the Allied forces in Egypt, the German News Agency said, "Against the British attack, General Ritter von Thoma, holder of Knights Insignia, stormed forward at the head of his tanks.

In the fierce fighting he was cut off with his car and in the dust and smoke of the battle, he was captured unnoticed by his tanks".—Reuter.

Selections For Bombay Races: First Day

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Small-sized fields are due to participate in the eight events framed for the First Day of Bombay Races, which is due for decision at Mahalaxmi to-day.

Gay Isobella and Jarir have excellent chances in their respective events. In the chief event, the November Plate, the speedy So That's That is likely to win from Lotharic.

The following are my selections :—

1ST RACE :—
YAWAR 1
BAY NAZIR 2
WHAT'S YOURS ..... Fluke

2ND RACE :—
RIMAN 1
WELLINGTON 2
INTIDHAR AL SHABAB ..... Fluke

3RD RACE :—
MAJNUN ANWAH 1
METRO 2
BLACK HUSSAR ..... Fluke

4TH RACE :—
GAY ISOBELLA 1
MARY 2
DOLLAR PRINCESS ..... Fluke

5TH RACE :—
MASQUE 1
WINLAD 2
ARCLAMP ..... Fluke

6TH RACE :—
JARIR 1
CHANDRAJEET 2
NIBRAS ..... Fluke

7TH RACE :—
SO THAT'S THAT 1
LOTHARIC 2
EPHA ..... Fluke

8TH RACE :—
ORANGE FLOWER 1
AJAX 2
CINDY'S CHOICE ..... Fluke

DOUBLE EVENT :—
MAJNUN ANWAH and JARIR.

TREBLE EVENT :—
MASQUE, SO THAT'S THAT and ORANGE FLOWER.

DARK FLUKES :—
HIGHLIGHTS and VEZOU.

COUNTRY-MADE REVOLVERS SEIZED

BEHAR SHARIF, Nov. 6.

The police raided the house of a blacksmith in village Daopur, P. S. Kangare area, and seized a number of country-made pistols some explosives and other incriminating articles.—A. P.

REVOLVER FIND

MEERUT, Nov. 6.

The District Intelligence Staff, Meerut arrested an alleged absconder from a house in Shapir Gate in the city. A revolver & some cartridges are alleged to have been recovered from his possession.—A. P.

I. J. SAMSON PASSES AWAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The "Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr. I. J. Samson, the well-known leader of the Bene Israel community, which occurred on Thursday night at his residence due to heart failure.

Mr. Samson was a leading member of the Small Causes Court bar and was for some time Acting Judge of the Court.

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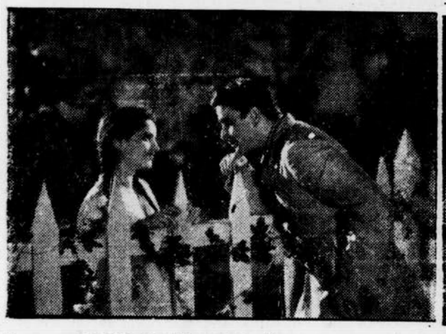
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Neena and Prithviraj in 'Ek Raat' coming to Lamington next Saturday.



Najmul Hussain and Sadhona Bose in 'Meenakshi' coming to Krishna.

Indian Film Fare For Diwali Week

By T. V. P.

The Indian Cinema Industry has offered exemplary fare for the Diwali season at the several Bombay theatres. No less than six new pictures are being released during this week. Two were released only a week before and half a dozen others and the second runners leave no cause whatsoever for picturegoers to complain. They have quite a variety of them to choose from.

'Vasantsena' At Excelsior

A mere enumeration of the six new films with their producers is enough to give an idea about these films. To begin with, 'Vasantsena' produced by Atre Pictures with Vanmala in the star role and Shahu Modak and Jagirdar in featured roles is easily the star picture of the week.

It is to be released at two theatres viz Excelsior and Novelty. If the release of an Indian film at Novelty is considered bad luck or a mark of inferiority in certain film circles release at Excelsior is undoubtedly considered as an index of rare quality. I have no doubt that 'Vasantsena' will fully deserve the honour of being released at Excelsior and create new values for releases at Novelty.



Vanmala and Shahu Modak in 'Vasantsena'.



Baburao Pendharkar as Vithu Mahar in 'Damaji'.

'Ek Raat' at Lamington

'Ek Raat' of Shalimar pictures has already been seen by a number of people in North India. With Prithwiraj and Neena in star roles it has already been acclaimed as a feather in the cap of Shalimar, although it is their first production. Although it is being released at Lamington, it must be recognised that a quality picture like 'Kunwara Bap' which ran there for more than 15 successful weeks is vacating in favour of 'Ek Raat'.

'Meenakshi' At Krishna

"Meenakshi" of New Theatres is coming to Krishna, starring Sadhona Bose and featuring such reputed actors and actresses as Najmul Hussain, Ahin Chowdhry, K. C. Dey, Panna, Deobala and Sandhya Rani. It is directed by Modhu Bose and its cameraman was Bimal Roy of 'Devadas' fame.

"Churian" & "Mera Gaon"

"Churian" of Prakash Pictures whose recent hits 'Bharat Milap' and 'Station-Master' are quite fresh in popular memory should be expected to be quite an attractic film of village life round the topic of 'bangles' at West End. Maya Banerji and Prem Adib are the chief players with a very good supporting cast.

"Mera Gaon" of Laxmi Productions will be released at Roxy from Monday. It is a story of Zamindari village, with father and son thrown against each other. The stars are Hansa, Chhaya, Jairaj, Jagdish and K. C. Dey.

Two Saint Pictures

"Damaji" of New Huns is coming to Swastik. Marathi speaking people are bound to have a preference for this 100 per cent Marathi picture. The well-known character-actor Baburao Pendharkar is starred and he is supported by Londhe, Leela, Lalita Pawar and Kusum Deshpande. The story is already well-known among Mahratta circles.

'Bhakta Kabir' released last week has been the talk of the town for the last few days and all the new releases will not affect its popularity at Minerva. It is a picture for all time, Diwali or no Diwali. 'Badal' also released last week will be removed from Novelty but will be running at Edward.

Popular Old-Timers

'Jawab' at Imperial and 'Basant' at Majestic are among our very good old-timers. "Mamaji" also continues to prosper at Super. "Chandni" at Opera House with Khurshid as star is drawing good houses.



Shakir in 'Churian' at West End.

At the second run theatres, the fare has been nicely selected for the Diwali season. "Ankh Michowli" in which Nalini Jayawant has done very smart work will be shown at Broadway. 'Rai Saheb' in which Kaushalya became a star is being shown at Chitra.

Mazhar Khan's 121st Character Role

India's foremost character-actor and the make-up wizard Mazhar Khan has so far portrayed 120 roles on the Indian Screen.

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Bakhta Kabir

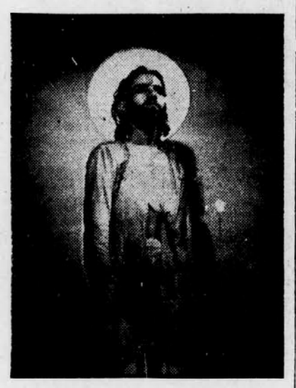
A correspondent writes :—
Last Saturday, I went to see the 6-30 show of the film "Bakhta Kabir". It was delightful and thought-provoking. After seeing it one can say with certainty that most of the differences between the Hindus and Mussalmans are artificial. Such pictures capture the imagination and inculcate unity which is the need of the hour. Although I saw the picture four days ago the impression it left on my mind is still fresh. The Unity Productions have done a real service in presenting Kabir who, to say the least, must be regarded as the symbol of Hindu-Muslim unity for all times to come. The way in which his "dohas" have been woven into a story, is simply remarkable. The picture must be seen by all who want to have a realistic grip of religion and what it ought to teach.

"Invisible Man", the exciting thriller based on H. G. Wells' thrilling story will be screened at Kohinoor on Sunday at 10 a.m.

New Manager Of National Studios

In the absence of Mr. Y. A. Fazalbhoy, who has proceeded on long leave, Mr. R. J. Thakore has been appointed the Manager of the Company.

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Bharatbhushan as Kabir at Minerva.

Mukerji Strikes Out In New Form In "Kismet"

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Mr. Mukerji made a prudent start. "Bandhan" was not exactly an action picture. It was essentially a romance, but the Mukerji showmanship made it a jubilee film. There was distinctly an accent on action in "Naya Sansar", which followed, and more movement still in that monumental box-office achievement "Jhoola."

Mr. Mukerji is keeping the pace. "Kismet", his latest film, now under production, is reported to draw its thrill from action. No more the moonshine of moonlight romance; here's life very much in the raw.

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An Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay, was held on Friday, 6th November, 1942. Mr. E. P. Ghasvala presided.

In moving the adoption of the Consulting Actuary's Report on the Valuation as at 31st December, 1941, the Chairman stated:—

The Report by our Consulting Actuary, Mr. W. G. Barrett, F.I.A. on the Valuation as at 31st December, 1941 has been in your hands for some days and with your permission I propose to take it as read. The results show that a surplus of Rs. 1,63,912 has been obtained. As the Report is comprehensive and so clearly worded I intend to touch only on a few points before proposing its adoption.

It will be noticed that the business of the Company continued to expand although the rate of expansion received a check. This will occasion no surprise as the war has occupied almost one-half of the valuation period. The Company on 31st December last, however, had in force 80,917 policies for Rs. 14,79,57,687 Sums Assured and Bonuses as compared with 70,237 policies for Rs. 12,75,99,479 on 28th February, 1937. This is an increase of Rs. 2,03,58,208 in the Sums Assured and Bonuses and is a testimony of its progress under adverse conditions.

Mortality experience has continued to be favourable and the percentage of the number and amount of "actual" deaths to the number and amount of "expected" deaths is considerably lower than the corresponding figures for the two previous valuations.

The average rate of interest earned during the Valuation period by the Life Insurance Fund after deduction of Income and Super Tax was approximately 4 1/2% and this rate represents a fall of 3/4% on the average net rate obtained in the previous quinquennium.

This sharp fall made it necessary to adopt a lower rate of interest in estimating the Company's Liabilities and accordingly the rate of interest employed in the Valuation was 3 1/2% net as compared with 4% net used on the previous occasion.

This reduction of one-half per cent in the Valuation rate of interest has involved a very substantial increase in the reserves which has absorbed most of the quinquennial profits, but, in view of the abnormal conditions at present existing and of the obscurity of the outlook, the Directors feel that at no time has it been more necessary than now to maintain their traditional policy of conserving the resources of the Company so that it may face with equanimity any vicissitudes the future may have in store. They are confident that this policy will commend itself to Shareholders and Policyholders and command their confidence in the future.

The Surplus, as I have mentioned, is Rs. 1,63,912 which we propose to set aside to the Life Insurance Reserve Fund. There can on this occasion obviously be no distribution of profits to With-profit Policies in force on 31st December, 1941, but I desire to draw attention to the fact that Rs. 5,25,942 has been paid as Interim Bonuses to With-profit Policies becoming claims by death or maturity since 1st March, 1937. In view of this payment we propose, subject to the sanction of Shareholders, to declare a Bonus of Rs. 58,438 to Shareholders out of the Life Insurance Reserve Fund, payable over five years.

As regards the payment of Interim Bonuses to With-profit Policies becoming claims by death or maturity during the current Quinquennium, the Directors propose to adopt the recommendation of the Consulting Actuary that such Policies receive Interim Bonuses at the rate of Rs. 8 and Rs. 7 per Rs. 1,000 Assured under Whole Life and Endowment Assurances respectively for each year's premium due and paid since 31st December, 1941.

I have now dealt with the principal facts and figures disclosed by the Report. We are passing through hard and critical times and will doubtless continue to have to face periods of very considerable anxiety and strain but those who are interested in the welfare of the Company have the satisfaction in realising the way it has surmounted all difficulties in the past and will recognise that the soundness of its position is a bulwark of strength for the future.

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In conclusion I desire to stress that the object of the Company is to provide Life Assurance at a low cost consistent with complete and absolute Security and that the preservation of its resources at this juncture by the strengthening of its reserves is not only in the best interests of all concerned but is also in pursuance of the Boards' policy to fortify the position of the Company, so that when more normal conditions return Policyholders and Shareholders should reap the advantage of the prudent course adopted on the present occasion.

The Report was adopted.

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4 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 6.
The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Nov. 6.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 5/8

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/16

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent War Loan £114
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 1/4
3 per cent War Loan £101 15/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/4

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 20-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 42-3
Electric Music Industry 17-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson 29-3
Imperial Chemical 36-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £79 Ex Div.
Dunlop Rubber 34-9
Unilever Ordinary 49-9
Ford Motors 30-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £76 21/32
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 13/16
Carreras 'A' Q 5 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7
P and O Defd 35-6
Distillers 85-3
Bradford Dyers 15-0
British Celanese 16-6
J and P Coates 43-0
Courtaulds Ordinary 45
Fine Cotton Spinners 17-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-4 1/2
Inter Nickels 46-3
Indian Iron 47-6

TEA SHARES
Assam 171/6
Donaro Tea 30-0
Empire of India 18-0

JUTE
Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 13-9
Gula Kelampong 10-0
Rubber Plant 18-9

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 18-1 1/2
Burma Corporation 5-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £9
East Rand Properties £1 13/32
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES
Crown £9 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 58-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 75-7 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 145

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 40-7 1/2
Anglo-India 76-3
Burma Oil £2 21/32
Mexican Eagle £12-10 1/2
Shell Transport £3 11/32
Royal Dutch £25

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £56 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £26
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/2
London Southern Defd £22
London Transport 5 per cent £125 1/2
London Transport 'C' £55

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Nov. 6.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 41) dol 41 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 3/4 dol 27 1/2
United States Steel Common (dol 50 1/4 dol 50 3/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 111 3/8

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 6.
On Thursday, the New York cotton market was firm with active buying. Hedge selling was very light and prices registered a rise of about one dollar per bale. The market opened at a rise of 3 points with March quoted at 18.69. There was steady buying throughout the day and March advanced 21 points at 18.82. The market finally closed at a net rise of 13 to 21 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 18 points at 20.40c per lb. The New Orleans cotton futures market was also firm and closed at a rise of 19 to 20 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 20 points at 19.41c per lb

PRIVATE CABLES—
Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—
New York: Hedge selling light Trade buying continued. Undertone very steady. Expect further advance

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Nov. 5.
December ..... 18.71+18
January ..... 18.75+18
March ..... 18.82+21
Middling Spot ..... 20.40+18

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Nov. 5.
December ..... 18.95+19
January ..... 18.99+19
March ..... 19.05+20
Middling Spot ..... 19.41+20

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Nov. 6.
December 18.63
March 18.73
May 18.82

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 5.
Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 5.
Gold Bars Fine per oz. £4-8-0

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Nov. 5.
Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Nov/Dec quoted 26
Wheat Barletta Russo Nov/Dec not quoted.
Wheat South Australia Nov/Dec quoted 28

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 6.
The local market was officially open as usual and private business was going on I. C. C. January was quoted at Rs. 391/92.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov 6.
The local market was quietly steady and business was restricted. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 110/4 and gold stood at Rs. 67/4.

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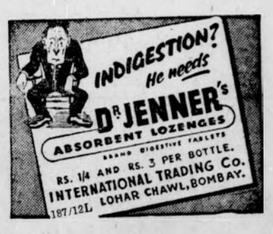
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SHROFFS' BANK OF INDIA

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad Presides At Opening Ceremony

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Shroffs' Bank of India, Limited, was formally opened today, the ceremony being performed at the M. J. Market Hall. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad presided.

Mr. Framroze H. Adenwala, Chairman, welcomed the President and the guests. He said that it was the "aim and aspiration of the bank to bring together Indian indigenous Bankers and the western system of banking in a way that would give maximum advantages to the trade and industry of the country."

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He paid tributes to the banking record of Rao Sahib C. M. Kothary, Managing Director and Mr. H. H. Adenwala, Chairman and also Mr. Gunvantrai Desai, General Manager.

Rao Sahib Kothary proposed the vote of thanks to Sir Chimanlal and guests.

FIRST LL.B. EXAM. RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the First LL.B. examination held in October:—

FIRST CLASS. No. 243.

SECOND CLASS Nos. 8 11 12 14 16 20 24 25 31 34 60 61 62 65 67 69 80 92 97 99 104 108 136 137 142 143 162 168 170 171 172 176 191 193 200 202 204 209 210 211 219 220 233 255.

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"LOST HIS HELMET"

At the inquest held at the City Coroner's Court on 4-11-42 over the death of one Pochanna Narasanna, caused by the bullet hit on August 10, due to opening of fire in the afternoon. Mr. K R. Vasavda, Sub-Inspector while corroborating the previous evidence, stated that "he lost his helmet" and not "he lost his head" as reported.

FOUR CHARITIES CALENDAR SCHEME, MUSICAL SOIREE

The cold season seems to be opening with many attractive performances and not the least of these is a musical soirce consisting of all young and new talent and organised by Miss Gool Dotivala of Calcutta.

The concert will be held at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Thursday, the 12th November, 1942, at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.). The programme will contain many items of musical interest, all varying in character and holding nothing that is dull and drab. The star act of the show will be a violin solo from Miss Esther Joseph who is a very well-known symphony player of Calcutta and who will be making her bow to the Bombay public.

The full proceeds of this concert will be given in aid of Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala's Four Charities Calendar Scheme, which is nearing completion and will be drawn at the end of December, 1942.

The Four Charities Calendar Scheme, as everyone knows, is in aid of the (1) Viceroy's War Fund, (2) Relief of the Blind, (3) Uplift of the Beggars and (4) Parsi Industrial and Agricultural settlement. The price of the calendar is Re. 1 and by purchasing it, one is given the opportunity of not only helping Four deserving Charities, but is offered 185 prizes ranging from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 25. In case people may have misplaced or lost their calendars, they are very welcome to come and buy new ones from Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station, Bombay.

The price of the tickets of the concert is Rs. 5, 3, 2 and Re. 1 and calendars will be given in exchange of the tickets accordingly at the gate. Tickets can be had from Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala at the abovementioned address and from Miss Gool Dotivala, Madan Mansion, Hughes Road.

It is hoped that all Bombay will flock to the show not only to aid the Four Deserving Charities, but to hear good and refreshing music.

Lumley Deal To Local Bodies

Governor Amends Three Provincial Acts To End Deadlock

Practical difficulties experienced in the administration of some local bodies whose presidents or vice presidents have been detained in prison under the Defence of India Rules have now been removed by a measure enacted by the Governor of Bombay, which amends the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901, the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, and the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act, 1925.

The presidents or vice presidents of local bodies in spite of detention in prison continue to hold office but cannot effectively discharge the duties imposed upon them by the statute. Cases have occurred where presidents have been found unwilling to take leave of absence from the local bodies concerned or to authorise the vice presidents to carry out their duties. In order to remove the deadlock which has thus been created or may be created in future, it has been found necessary to amend the Bombay District Municipal Act, the Bombay Local Boards Act and the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act so as to empower the Collector in such contingencies to authorise such member of the local body as he may deem fit or the Chief Officer to perform all the functions of the president and vice president, as the case may be.

The Act will remain in force for six months but may be extended by further periods of six months at a time, but in no case beyond April 1, 1944.

The Act has been published in the "Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary" of November 6.

RECOVERED 200 MILL BOMBS IN JUNGLE CAVE

MONGHYR, Nov. 6.

A smart recovery of about 200 hand-grenades or mill bombs with detonators has been effected by the Monghyr police from a jungle cave in the suburbs of Monghyr.—A. P.

Bombay Suburban Board's Resolution

(From Our Correspondent)

The following resolution was passed by the Board at its meeting held on Thursday last:—

"This Board notes with regret that the British Government has not yet responded to the request made in the resolution, passed by the Board at its meeting held on 15-8-42, and has, instead, resorted to stern repression all over the country, thereby jeopardizing the chances of an effective defence of India and a speedy victory over the Axis nations. The Board, therefore, fully approves of the action of Mr. D. G. Dalal in tendering resignation of the presidentship of the Board and, hereby resolves that, pending the solution of the Indian deadlock, this meeting for the election of the president of the Board be adjourned 'sine die'."

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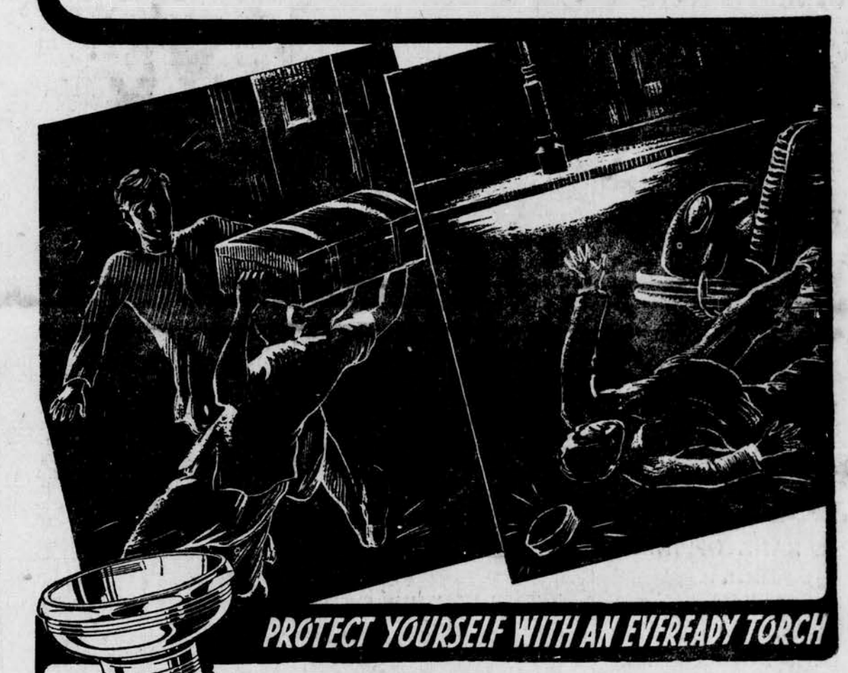
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